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For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING
TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR ACTIVITY
AND ITS TECHNICAL USES

Examiner: A. K. Chakrabarti

Group Art Unit: 1634

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To aid the Office, attached hereto are copies (in triplicate) of the corrected version of the Appeal Brief that was previously submitted on December 18, 2002, together with a copy of the return receipt postcard indicating the corrected version of the Appeal Brief was originally received by the Office on December 18, 2002. Also enclosed is a copy of a recent PAIRS printout reflecting a lack of corresponding entry of the corrected version of the Appeal Brief into the PAIRS system.

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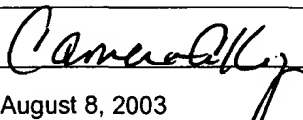
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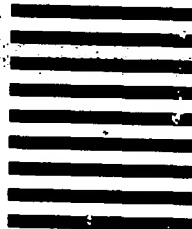


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